

Public transport – Is it the way to go?

Do you agree or disagree with this topic, or can you see both sides of the issue?
Write to persuade a reader to agree with your own opinions.

Think about:

- what your point of view is
- how to write an introduction to clearly state what you think about the topic
- what your arguments are, with reasons or examples to explain them
- how to be persuasive
- how to write a conclusion to give a summary of your main points and a final comment on your opinion

Remember to:

- plan your writing before you begin
- make your writing interesting to read
- write in sentences and stay on the topic
- check your spelling and punctuation
- start a new paragraph for each new idea
- check and edit your writing when you are finished

Look carefully at the pictures.

They may help you with some of your ideas.



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Title

Public transport is a real winner!

Introduction

Why would anyone not want to use public transport? Buses, trains, trams and ferries are quick, easy to use and open to all. They are by far the best way to move around the city or the suburbs.

Main idea

Just think about it. Have you ever been sitting in your car, stuck for ages in a traffic jam? If you use public transport, you would already be at your destination, and be a lot less stressed. Sure, sometimes you might have to change trains or buses to get to where you want to go, but it is much more interesting than looking at rusty old bumper bars.

Supporting reasons and evidence

Another positive for public transport is that anyone can use it, even children. You can't say the same about cars or motorbikes, because to drive these you need to be over 16 and have a licence. Not to mention, it costs a lot of money to buy one. Also, you don't have to worry about finding parking spots or keeping to the speed limit. Using public transport makes travelling around town so much easier.

However, the most important benefit of public transport is that it is more environmentally friendly than driving a car or riding a motorbike. Because so many people can travel all at the same time, less energy is used per person. More people on public transport means less people in cars and less pollution in our air. That is wonderful for protecting our environment.

Conclusion

Public transport is there for all of us. We should all make better use of it. If you need to go somewhere, why not catch a train, bus or ferry and save yourself time, stress and money!